GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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SUBSIDY ON IMPORT OF MACHINERY FOR USE OF WIND POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether subsidy is given on the import of machinery/spare parts for use in wind power generation units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some domestic entrepreneurs are also manufacturing such types of machines; and

(d) if so, the details of cost of such imported machinery vis-Ã -vis indigenously manufactured machinery?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): There is no subsidy on the import of machinery/spare parts for use in wind electric generators. However, concessional custom duty is levied on import of specified critical components.

(c)&(d): Wind electric generators are being manufactured through local production in India. As they are not being imported from abroad as complete machines, their price cannot be compared with indigenously manufactured machines.